

| | TYPES OF GRANTS | TYPE OF LIBRARY | | | |
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| LIBRARY NEED | | ACADEMIC | PUBLIC | SCHOOL | SPECIAL |
| | MAXIMIZING SERVICE IN THE ELECTRONIC ENVIRONMENT | | | | |
| Converting catalog cards or non-standard database records to the USMARC format. | Retrospective Conversion Provides funding for libraries to convert card catalogs, other print inventories, or non-MARC electronic records for library materials to the USMARC format. This lays the basis for libraries to display their local holdings in the Missouri Group Catalog or other union catalogs. Prepares libraries for implementation of local online automation systems and facilitates greater resource sharing among institutions. | X | X | | X |
| Hardware and software purchases for new integrated online library system. | Library Technology Enhancement Automation This grant program provides funding for public libraries eligible to receive state aid to purchase and install a new integrated online library system. As part of the "Show-Me The World" program, grants for library automation are being offered to help make collections more accessible, both to local patrons and library users statewide. | | X | | |
| Digitization of Significant Historical and Cultural Materials in Missouri | Digital Imaging These grants provide funding for scanning, cataloging & Web delivery of significant historical and cultural materials in Missouri and in Missouri history. Grants are restricted to projects involving original source materials. Priorities include institutions doing their first project; demonstration projects that document best practices; institutions adding metadata to existing digital collections. | X | X | X | X |
| Equipment for a computer training lab for Library buildings. | Computer Training Lab Grant funds are for purchase of equipment for a computer training lab. The lab must include 8 through 20 desktop or laptop computers for use in training. In addition, grant funds may be used for a trainer's PC/lab server; laser printer, network hub, and computer projector. Individual libraries may need additional equipment to accommodate their network configuration, and may apply for that, subject to consideration when the application is reviewed. Libraries may also apply for a wiring allowance. Laptop labs are recommended for libraries with space constraints, and may also be used as mobile labs. Special rolling cabinets for laptop storage and for transporting to off-site locations for training are also eligible for funding. | | X | | |

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| Technology Equipment Needs, computer lab, assessment recommendations | Technology Ladder Provide a comprehensive technology enhancement grant that will help libraries improve their computer security, network performance, and provide reasonable computer resources to their patrons. | | X | | |
| Website Creation, Website Enhancement | Website Makeover Grants to public libraries to develop or redesign a website for more effective service delivery. Required to be ADA compliant, contain a translation link, and link to state resources. Libraries are required to plan maintenance and upgrades. | | X | | |

| | SUPPORTING EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE | | | | |
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| Training for group of staff | Training and Professional Development Grants for libraries to contract with a trainer(s) to come to their library and conduct a workshop or series of workshops with library staff or trustees to gain in-depth knowledge on topics focused on a specific need, for a period of one half (1/2) to two (2) days. | X | X | X | X |
| Training for individual staff | Show-Me Steps to Career Development Provide financial assistance for Missouri library personnel and public library trustee to participate in continuing education and training opportunities, with some match of funds by local institutions. | X | X | X | X |
| | SERVING THE WHOLE COMMUNITY | ACADEMIC | PUBLIC | SCHOOL | SPECIAL |
| serve their patrons who may be low literate or lack a high school diploma by establishing organized adult study groups around a GED Online curriculum | GED ONLINE STUDY GROUPS This grant program offers Missouri public libraries currently receiving state-aid, academic libraries, and secondary or post-secondary school libraries the opportunity to serve their patrons who may be low literate or lack a high school diploma by establishing organized adult study groups around a GED Online curriculum produced by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and available free to Missouri residents. While instruction is online at the GED Online site, and there is e-mail contact with a teacher, many adults also benefit from live interactions with others who are studying for the GED and with someone who can explain and demonstrate concepts and skills needed for GED preparation. | X | X | X | |

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| Serve patrons who are low literate or lack a high school diploma through organized adult study groups that use either the GED Connection or the Workplace Essential Skills materials and curriculum | KENTUCKY EDUCATION TELEVISION GED CONNECTIONS/WORKPLACE ESSENTIAL SKILLS LIBRARY STUDY GROUPS This grant opportunity offers Missouri public libraries that are currently receiving state-aid, academic libraries, and secondary or post-secondary school libraries the opportunity to apply for a grant designed to serve their patrons who are low literate or lack a high school diploma through organized adult study groups that use either the GED Connection or the Workplace Essential Skills materials and curriculum. The grant award includes a set of materials for the curriculum chosen in the grant application. | X | X | X | |
| Summer Library Programs for children and teens | LSTA Summer Library Program Grants will provide public and school libraries with additional funds to expand opportunities for children and teens to improve their reading skills; enrich children's summer learning experiences; and, enhance opportunities to reach unserved summer populations. It provides an exceptional opportunity for libraries to obtain funding for innovative and creative approaches that result in more children and teens reading throughout the summer months. | | X | X | |
| Serve unserved youth, at-risk youth or underserved youth | After School Connections Develop a series of after school programs for youth in grades four through ten who do not traditionally visit the library. Projects can encourage reading and writing activities; provide homework help; introduce youth to library technology; offer volunteer opportunities; showcase topics in the library collection; or offer other activities deemed eligible by the State Library. | | X | | |
| General program for seniors | Discoveries The general program grants provide funds to plan and implement a minimum of four program events for mature adults. There are no restrictions on the types of programs or topics for programs except that they are appropriate to the audience and follow LSTA purposes. | | X | | |
| Senior Activities | Senior Fairs The senior fair grants will provide funds to plan and host senior information fairs, the goals of which will be to attract new senior audiences to the library, introduce older adults to the resources available through the library, and encourage partnerships between the library and senior-serving agencies in the community. | | X | | |

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| | LIBRARIES AS INNOVATORS | | | | |
| Partner to implement an innovative idea | Cooperation Grants This category will allow libraries to try out new and different ideas, in cooperation with library and community partners. Several areas will be designated as priorities, such as: Partnerships between school libraries and Senior Centers; Projects designed for Underserved Groups; Partnerships between libraries and medical programs as an educational role; or other great ideas that involve all types of libraries partnering together or with other community/state agencies. | X | X | X | X |
| Expertise beyond the scope of library staff | Bring in an Expert Intended to help libraries secure the services of qualified consultants, professional librarians, technology experts, planners, marketing firms, interior designers, child development specialists, or other experts with a skill or knowledge that would benefit the library's administration, staff, or patrons. | X | X | X | X |
| Policy and Planning Development | Planning and Standards Provides assistance to libraries of all types to develop and write policies and service plans for purposes of bringing the applicant library into compliance with accepted standards and best practices. | X | X | X | X |
| Event to promote library services and attract new patrons | Spotlight on Library Programs Spotlight grant funds may be used to cover the costs for planning and implementing the event. | | X | | |